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### COURSE COMPLETED

**Dr. Merchant Delivers Last of Lec-  
tures to Sunday School Teachers.**

Dr. Merchant, principal of the Nor-  
mal College, last evening completed  
the course of lectures which he has  
been delivering in the First Presby-  
terian Church every Thursday to Sun-  
day school teachers, dealing with the  
subjects of teaching the young. His  
theme last evening was "The Will and  
its Cultivation." In opening, the  
lecturer said that the main aim of educa-  
tion was the development of character.  
He then went on to speak of the  
growth of the intellect, the feelings  
and the emotions and to explain how  
these should be trained.

A great factor in the development of  
character, said the lecturer, was dis-  
content, because it made towards the  
realization of an ideal. "This discon-  
tent moves men forward, moves na-  
tions forward. Call it what you will,  
but it is the moving spirit of God. It  
is the compulsion of the ideal which  
leads to the growth of the intellect,  
the feelings and the emotions and to  
the point he is to reach," said Mr.  
Merchant.

The lecturer said that the mere  
teaching of a lesson was a small part  
of the work which the teacher could  
do for the pupils. He pointed out that  
ideals are reached more through the  
emotions than the will, while the  
training of the intellect was an im-  
portant part of the building of char-  
acter. Referring to absent-minded  
people, the lecturer said that they get  
more credit than they are entitled to,  
for only one in twenty is absent-  
minded because he is a deep thinker.  
At the close, Dr. Merchant was ten-  
dered a hearty vote of thanks, on  
motions of Mr. R. A. Little and Mr.  
McVicar.

The problem of navigating the tor-  
tuous waters of the upper Colorado  
River and the lower Green and Grand  
Rivers and so opening up to exploita-  
tion a district of the most mineral  
and prospective agricultural land  
has baffled Coloradoans. It is now  
claimed at Denver that a specially de-  
signed gasoline motor boat has proved  
equal to the task, and that a new en-  
pire will be opened up in which pos-  
sibly a second Cripple Creek will be  
found.

USE THE SAFE, pleasant and effective  
worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Ex-  
terminator, nothing equals it. Procure a  
bottle and take it home.

The State of North Dakota owns a  
street railway at Bismarck to carry  
members of the Legislature to and  
from the capital. The system owns  
and operates one car.

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### LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Frances Sreaton is visiting  
Mr. H. C. Dixon, Glenora.

—Miss Ida Thompson is the guest of  
Mrs. M. J. McAlpine, Glenora.

—Miss Floy Freeman, of Tecumseh,  
Mich., is on a visit to Miss Laura Hodg-  
kins, city.

—Mrs. Wm. Glass, of this city, left  
yesterday for a six months' visit to  
California.

—J. W. Jones yesterday sold the  
stock of O. H. Ryder, merchant tailor,  
to George E. Coleman, of 242 Eldon  
street, at 15 cents on the dollar.

—The Women's Christian Association  
desires to acknowledge with thanks  
the very timely gift from Messrs.  
Walker & Sons, Walkerville, \$25 to the  
Aged People's Home, and \$25 to the  
Home for Incurables.

—James Ryan, the old man who died  
the other day at St. Joseph's Hospital,  
of pneumonia, accelerated by a self-  
inflicted wound, was never an inmate  
of the Aged People's Home, as stated  
at the time of his death.

—Mr. John Savage, a well known  
former resident of Brantford, passed  
away at Watford Tuesday. He was  
once a resident in Brantford, but he  
moved to this city with the G. E. R.  
shops, and later went to Watford,  
where his son lives.

—At a meeting held in Toronto this  
week the executive of the Canadian  
Ticket Agents' Association decided to  
hold the next annual convention in  
Portland, Me., Oct. 9 was the date  
set. Mr. E. De la Hooke, of this city,  
secretary of the association, attended  
the meeting in Toronto.

—Mr. T. Meadows, Woodstock, has  
received a letter from his nephew,  
Miss Meadows, in North Dakota,  
conveying the sad news of the death of  
his wife. The late Mrs. Meadows was  
of California.

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Washington Naval Oranges.  
Prices, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, and 60c  
per dozen—the 60's are Jumbos.  
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Crumpets, Walrus Sausages, Sal-  
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Furs.**

We were so busy during January  
that we are just able to get  
some things finished. We have  
that should have been ready before.  
They are now selling at reduced  
prices.

**BELTZ'S**

born in London and was well known  
throughout the country, where his  
husband has many relatives and  
friends.

**FOR BELMONT CIRCUIT.**

The February quarterly service of  
the Belmont Circuit will be held on  
Sunday, Feb. 12, in Salem Church, Der-  
went, at 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev.  
F. J. Owen, will have charge.

**OPENED STORE IN WOODSTOCK.**

Grafton & Co. are opening a fine  
branch in Woodstock, having pur-  
chased the store and stock on Dundas  
street, in that city, of Messrs. Trotter  
and Crawford. The company intend to  
carry on in Woodstock the same ex-  
tensive clothing and gentlemen's fur-  
nishing business as it does in London  
and many other places.

**HON. MR. BECK HOME.**

Hon. Mr. Beck arrived in the city  
at 10 o'clock last night, and was met  
at the Grand Trunk depot by many  
of his friends, who again wished to  
congratulate him on his selection as a  
member of the new provincial cabinet.

He was escorted to the Conservative  
Club, where he made his brief address,  
thanking the workers for their efforts  
in his behalf.

**JANUARY DONATIONS.**

The board of management of the  
their most grateful thanks to the many  
Conventual Home desire to offer  
kind friends for donations for January:

His Grace, the Bishops, \$100; Mrs.  
H. V. Croft, \$25; Mrs. Blinn, \$10;  
Mrs. Kidner, \$1; Mrs. Edge, \$1; a  
friend, \$1; Mrs. Gahan, \$1; Mrs. Niven,  
\$1; Mrs. Beck, \$1; Miss Ada Meredith,  
men's underwear.

**LADIES' AID OFFICERS.**

The annual meeting of the Ladies'  
Aid Society of the Colborne Street Me-  
thodist Church, held on Tuesday,  
when the election of officers took place,  
the result being as follows: President,  
Mrs. Madden; first vice-president, Mrs.  
Wyatt; second vice-president, Mrs.  
Hance; secretary, Mrs. Dickie; assis-  
tant secretary, Mrs. Brown; treasurer,  
Mrs. Knott; assistant treasurer, Mrs.  
Graham. The treasurer's report showed  
the receipts for the year to be \$417 96.

**ART CULTURE CLUB.**

The Art Culture Club held its regu-  
lar fortnightly meeting last night at  
the residence of Miss Talburt, Talbot  
street. The artist under discussion  
was Ter Borch, and the subject was  
closely treated by Miss Talburt, the  
musician, Moszkowski, was in the  
hands of Miss Lotta Frances, and Miss  
Bessie Evans discussed the life and  
works of the poet, the occasion of  
the next meeting, which will  
be held at the residence of Miss  
Kingmill, Ridgeway, are: Good,  
Angelo and Dudley Buck, to be dis-  
cussed by Canon Dann, Miss Lee and  
Mr. E. W. F. Quantz, respectively.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. BEATTIE.**

The remains of the late Mrs. David  
Beattie were laid to rest in Pond  
Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the  
funeral being held from her late resi-  
dence, lot 20, near the corner of  
Township, Rev. Dr. McCrae conducted  
the services, and the pallbearers were  
deceased's four sons, her son-in-law,  
Thomas McCrae, of London, Town-  
ship, and her nephew, John Laws.  
Deceased was the daughter of the late  
Robert Henderson, of Kent County.

She was born in Roxburgh, Scotland,  
and came to this country when quite  
young, having lived in Westminster  
Township for the past 40 years. The  
late Mrs. Beattie was the widow of  
her husband and the following sons and  
daughters: Jennie, at home; Mrs.  
William Rosseter and William, of  
Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. Thomas  
Comb, of London Township, and  
Robert, Thomas and George, also at  
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**WANTED TO DIE,  
DRANK CARBOLIC**

**Mrs. Blackwell Had Trouble  
With Husband, and Tried to  
End Her Life.**

Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening  
some passersby noticed that a young  
woman on King street, near the mar-  
ket square, was acting as though she  
was very ill. They approached her and  
found that she was suffering intense  
pain, and she was scarcely able to stand.  
She was taken into the Boswell House  
and placed in one of the rooms while  
Dr. George Wilson was sent for. The  
doctor found that she had been drink-  
ing carbolic acid, and at once ordered  
her to be sent to Victoria Hospital in  
the ambulance. An antidote was ad-  
ministered at the hospital, and the  
woman is now recovering.

The woman was of respectable ap-  
pearance and gave her name as Mrs.  
Blackwell, saying that she lived on  
Colborne street. There had been some  
trouble, she said, between her and her  
husband, and she had swallowed a  
mixture of carbolic acid and gin, with  
the intention of killing herself. The  
doctor says that it was a very bad  
case, but that the woman is not dan-  
gerous. She further stated that her  
husband it at present out of the city,  
and she does not know where he has  
gone.

Only yesterday morning Mrs. Black-  
well called at the police station and  
said that she would have to begin pro-  
ceeding against her husband as a  
laborer, if he did not provide for her  
support.

Carriages for balls, parties, theaters  
or funerals. Hueston's Livery.

### West Londoners Asking High Prices for Realty

For years the people of West London  
have fought for a permanent break-  
water. The most active in this fight  
were naturally those whose lands lie  
nearest the river, and consequently  
the nearest to the danger. At last the  
people of London have decided to  
spend many thousands of dollars to  
protect the village from the sea, but  
according to a statement made by  
Assessment Commissioner Grant before  
the board of works last night, those  
who are to benefit the most from the  
construction of the breakwater are  
doing their utmost to block it.

Mr. Grant stated that he was strong-  
ly in favor of bonding no more land,  
or seeking to bond it, in West Lon-  
don. For some time he has been going  
about the city, and he has not been  
chase for the city portions of the lots  
abutting on the breakwater, so that  
the work on the new wall may be  
begun as soon as possible, but almost  
in every instance he has been asked  
an exorbitant price by the owner. The  
people do not want a proper spirit,  
said Mr. Grant, and he is not anxious  
to help the work along, and he recom-  
mended that the work of bonding be  
not further proceeded with, and he  
will also be asked the price of the  
of the hill would give away their

property to protect the village.

City Engineer Graydon also told  
of an instance where a certain prop-  
erty owner had asked \$900 for a piece  
of land, and a small house which is now  
assessed for \$300.

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